

No. 3857.

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Penning Geo.

Residence Balt:

Date Aug 21. 186

Rec'd " 23 "

Ack'g'd " 23 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks if his tapestries
can remain in the
gallery until the
middle of Sept:

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GEO. REULING, M. D.

HOURS 8 TO 1.

Aug 23/86

3851

79 W. MONUMENT ST.

BALTIMORE.

August 21. 1886.

My dear Mr MacLeod:

I just have returned from my trip to the Pacific coast and beg to enquire whether you would be good enough to keep my two Tapes till until the middle of September when I expect to be able to dispose of them in case your Gallery does not feel inclined to buy them. The Dr. kindly promised me

on the day of my departure
that they would be securely
packed ~~away~~ in your store-
room until my return.

Very truly yours
Geo Reuling.
JR

No. 3852

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Tracy Isaac B.

Residence N. Y.

Date Aug 23. 1886

Rec'd " 25 "

Ack'd " 25 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Asks when the gallery
will be open.

✓

Read ~~Received~~
Aug. 25

New York City,
23rd Aug., 1886.

Mr. M^cLean,

Dear Sir: —

I am so much interested in Art just now that I have thought while I am in the east of spending a day in Washington for the express purpose of looking over the celebrated collection at the Corcoran Gallery.

Will you kindly inform me whether the Gallery will be open during the next week or ten days? My time east is limited and I would probably wish to visit Washington the last of this week. I will, therefore be glad if you will reply by return mail.

Please address and oblige,

Isaac Bracy

33 East 22 St.,
New York, N. Y.

No. 3853,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Kneeder & Co.

Residence

N. Y.

Date

Aug 27 . 1886

Rec'd

" 28 "

Ack'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a photograph

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M. KNOEDLER & CO.,
 SUCCESSORS TO GOUPIL & CO.,
 170 FIFTH AVENUE,
 NEW YORK.

Rec'd Aug. 28

Aug 29 1886

Dear Sir, Will you kindly
 send to enclosed address
 by mail an unmounted
 photo of "Charlotte Corday"
 large size. And will be
 us & greatly oblige
 Yours &c
 M. Knoedler
 Noonan

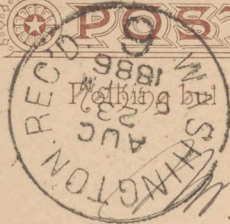
To the
 Corcoran Art Gallery
 Washington D.C.

3854

UNITED STATES



POSTAL CARD



Nothing but the address to be on this side.

Wm McLeod
Curator "Corcoran Gallery"
Washington
D. C.

Recd Aug 13 Saturday Aug. 21st

You may expect the Niagara next
week. Will probably send it on
or before Thursday.

Yours

H. E. Cheever

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No. 3854,

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Church J. E.

Residence Hudson

Date Aug 28. 1886

Rec'd " 30 "

Ack'g'd " 30 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

Returns the "Niagara"
with remarks.

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Recd. Thebes Aug 30

3854

Hudson Aug 28th/86

Mr. Wm MacLeod

Dear Sir

I sent the "Niagara" on Thursday.

The restoration required much time, care and patience owing to the terrible condition it was in.

Oliver had partially cleaned off the scumblings & glazings and left clots of them on various parts of the picture.

Some parts were cleaned down to the preliminary painting thus removing the transparent tone which nothing but time can give -

To bring all together and reconcile discrepancies, keeping

an eye on the changes that
time will make in the
future, less on the old work
much on the new, was very
difficult - and in a certain
sense experimental.

I was obliged to repaint
the sky entirely - but was
hampered by the necessity
of conforming to the original
design. If there had been
no engravings of the picture
I should have allowed myself
more freedom -

I think however that the sky
is better than the original in the
respect that of its being quieter
and more retiring, thus giving
greater force and importance
to the water -

I did not dare remove the

varnish which had put on the
picture for fear I should
disturb more of the original
painting - but painted right
over it.

If the time had not been
so near for the reopening of
your Gallery I would have kept
it two weeks longer - putting
it aside for a few days - so
that I might have the advantage
of looking at it with fresh eyes -
and would probably have given
two or three more days work upon
it.

I hope it will reach you
safely.

Yours truly

J. E. Church

No. 3855

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stearns M. A.

Residence Danville N. Y.

Date Aug. 27, 1886.

Rec'd

Ack'd Sept 3, 1886.

Answered

SUBJECT.

Painting by his father
for sale.

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Sept 3/86

Dansville

Washington D.C.

Aug 27 86

Corcoran Art Gallery

Washington D.C.

You have in
your gallery, I am informed, the
Washington pictures by the artist's
father, recently deceased.

I have in my
possession a picture painted by
my father in 1836 which he
entitled "The adoption of the Constitution
of the U.S." at Philadelphia.

It has Washington in the
foreground with Franklin, Jay
Morris, et al, grouped around
him. The canvas is 60 x 40

It is thought to be the best effort
my father ever made —

As the executor of the estate I am
offering the picture for sale.

Should you feel interested
I shall be glad to hear from
you -

Truly
Yours
Mr. Stearns

No. 3856

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Reuling Dr. Geo.
Residence Balt.

Date Sept 1886

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Offers his tapestries
for sale

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GEO. REULING, M. D.

HOURS 8 TO 1.

79 W. MONUMENT ST.

BALTIMORE, Septemb. 23. 1886.

Dr F. A. Barberin.

My dear Doctor:

I thank you very much
for your very kind proposition
which I accept with pleasure.
Should the gentlemen of your
Board hesitate on acct of
~~the~~ expense I would be per-
fectly willing to receive the
money in two or three payments
extending over six months.

If you could have the
tapestries hung up in the
side-galleries in order to show
them to their proper advantage

it might greatly influence the
gentlemen and also be a source
of great attraction to the visiting
public.

Again thanking you
very sincerely

I am very truly yours
Geo. Reuling jr.

Dr Reuling's
application to sell Tapestries

GEO. REULING, M. D.

HOURS 8 TO 1.

Sept 22/86

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79 W. MONUMENT ST.

BALTIMORE, September 21, 1886.

Dr. L. F. Barbarin.

Dear Doctor:

Last Thursday I went
to Washington to see you -
but was sorry not to find you
at the Office. It was my object
to thank you for kindly taking
charge of the Tapestries and also
to consult with you whether
you would advise me to offer
them to the Directors of the
Corcoran Gallery for sale.
Both pieces are so remarkably
well preserved & such very fine
specimens that the gentlemen

refer to in report

Declined

of the board of Directors could not find in this country or in Europe anything better for the purposes of the Gallery to show this particular form of pictorial representation, which has played such an important part ^{decorative} in art during the two last centuries, and is undergoing a great revival at the present time.

Both pieces come from the residence of the Duke D'Aguillar of Spain and were brought to this country by Sir Edward Thornton, the British minister. The offering of Solomon for the stay of the plague is after a cartoon by Rubens, especially designed for this tapestry, the other represents the transfer of the Keys of Grenada.

I would be willing to part with both for the value of the "Solomon", which is twenty five hundred dollars. This is certainly a very fair price indeed two years ago was offered to me by a Newfoundland Dealer - but I then expected to get one thousand dollars more for them. - If you would kindly convey my offer to the gentlemen of the board you would greatly oblige

Yours very truly
Geo. Peckham Junr

No. 3857

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Balham J. G.

Residence Hartford Conn.

Date Sept. 2. 1886.

Rec'd " 3 "

Ack'g'd " 3 "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a photograph of
Lorday.



J. G. CALHOUN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
357 MAIN STREET.

3857

Sept 3/86

HARTFORD, CONN. Sept 25 1886

The Curator of Corcoran Art Gallery
Dear Sir.

Please send me by next
mail an unmounted photograph of "Charlotte
Corday" large size (about 11 x 15 inches)
Kindly see that the print is somewhat dark rather
than light. I enclose one dollar and if
that is not sufficient will send the balance
needed.

Yours truly
J. G. Calhoun

No. 3858

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Stevens B. F.

Residence London

Date Sept: 16. 1886

Rec'd

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

% for magazines.

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Sept 27/86

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The Librarian
Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Washington
D. C.
United States

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4, TRAFALGAR SQUARE, CHARING CROSS, LONDON, ENGLAND.

16 September 1886

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particulars of the cost of the ~~book~~
magazine
which in compliance with your
instructions of

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I am,

Your obedient Servant,

B. F. Stevens

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No. 3859

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Morris M. J.

Residence 1306. N. St.

Date Sept 18. 1886

Rec'd " 18 "

Ack'g'd

Answered

SUBJECT.

Order for the portrait
of Mr. Richd L. Merrick.



Merrick & Morris,

COUNSELLORS,

No. 1306 F Street,

*Recd Sept. 18.*Washington, D. C., *Sept. 18th* 1886

Dear Sir,

Be pleased to deliver to the
bearer the Portrait of the late Mr.
Richard T. Merrick deposited some
time ago in the Art Gallery for ex-
hibition.

Very respectfully,

M. F. Morris

Dr. Wm. MacLeod

No. 3860

CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART FILES.

WRITER.

Harrison A.

Residence

N. Y.

Date

Rec'd

Sept 20. 1886

Ack'd

" " "

Answered

SUBJECT.

For a catalogue -

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Sept 20/86

3860
167 W. 45th St.

New York

Sept 2-

Corcoran Art Gallery

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please
find thirty cents (30¢)
which I think will be
sufficient to cover the
price of a catalogue of
your gallery to be for-
warded to the above
address. Should it not be
if you will send me a
postal card stating the
amount required I will
remit to you at once. By
so doing you will greatly
oblige.

Yours respectfully
A. Garrison